

Anti-Slavery Office,  
New York, 17 March, 1862.

Dear Garrison,

28 I have just learned  
that Phillips's Washington  
lecture was reported by  
order of The Tribune, and  
will appear in that paper  
to-morrow. The editors do  
not know if the reporter  
acquainted Mr. P. with his  
design; but it is probable  
that he did not; and I  
am apprehensive that Mr.  
P. will be annoyed to see  
in print a speech which he

means to deliver in other  
places. And besides, I sus-  
pect he would like a chance  
to revise before it goes to press.  
This, however, is only my own  
inference. The speech, I sus-  
pose, is substantially the one  
delivered before the Emanci-  
pation League. Have you  
any understanding with him  
as to printing it? Please  
tell me, by return mail, whether  
I had better copy the Tribune's  
report, or wait for him to  
revise. I shall be in a quan-  
tity till I hear.

What a triumph for our  
cause was W. P.'s reception

in Washington. It makes me  
lament the more that you  
should even think of declining  
such an opportunity.  
I saw Gerrit Smith yesterday  
(he is ill here), and he ex-  
pressed his very deep regret  
that you did not at once  
accept. The lectures of the  
course ~~will~~ are all, he says,  
to be printed in a volume,  
and one from you would  
make just the fitting close.

Yours, as ever,

Oliver Johnson.

